

## CORRECTION

Sleep — A New Cardiovascular Frontier (November 10, 2005; 353:2070-3). On page 2071, in the left-hand column, lines 16 through 19 should have read, “. . . sudden death, death from heart failure, and cardiac transplantation occurred in 19 control patients (15 percent) and in 24 patients treated with CPAP (19 percent),” rather than “. . . 58 control patients (45 percent) and 75 patients treated with CPAP (59 percent),” as printed. Also, on page 2071, in the left-hand column, lines 12 and 13 and lines 48 and 49 should have read, “the lower-than-expected recruitment rate of subjects,” rather than “diminishing patient recruitment” and “the diminishing recruitment of subjects,” as printed. This article has been corrected on the *Journal's* Web site at [www.nejm.org](http://www.nejm.org).

## NOTICES

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**PROACTIVE VENOUS THROMBOEMBOLISM PROPHYLAXIS**

The symposium will be held in Boston on Feb. 4. It is jointly presented by the Harvard Medical School Department of Continuing Education and the Brigham and Women's Hospital Department of Medicine.

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**AMERICAN SOCIETY OF BREAST SURGEONS**

The “7th Annual Meeting” will be held in Baltimore, April 5–9. Deadline for registration is March 1.

Contact Marti Boyer, American Society of Breast Surgeons, 10440 Little Patuxent Pky., Suite 810, Columbia, MD 21044; or call (410) 992-5470; or e-mail [mboyer@breastsurgeons.org](mailto:mboyer@breastsurgeons.org) or [contact@breastsurgeons.org](mailto:contact@breastsurgeons.org); or fax (410) 992-5472; or see <http://www.breastsurgeons.com>.

**EUROPEAN SOCIETY FOR PHILOSOPHY OF MEDICINE AND HEALTHCARE**

The “XXth International Conference,” entitled “Medicine, Philosophy, and the Humanities,” will be held in Helsinki, Aug. 23–26.

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**THE PAGET FOUNDATION**

The following conference will be held: “Paget's Disease of Bone and Fibrous Dysplasia: Advances and Challenges” (Fort Lauderdale, Fla., Jan. 13 and 14).

Contact The Paget Foundation for Paget's Disease of Bone and Related Disorders, 120 Wall St., Suite 1602, New York, NY 10005; or call (212) 509-5335; or e-mail [pagetsym@aol.com](mailto:pagetsym@aol.com).

**LEROY D. VANDAM, M.D.: AN ANESTHESIA JOURNEY**

Leroy Vandam was a universal man: surgeon, artist, scientist, writer, and anesthesiologist. The Department of Anesthesiology at Boston University Medical Center and Anaesthesia Associates of Massachusetts have published a DVD featuring Dr. Leroy Vandam's narration of his illustrious career and the evolution of anesthesia equipment. Dr. Vandam provides an eloquent and intimate account of his professional experiences and the very nature of anesthesiology in the 20th century. Many historical photographs and film clips of equipment, people, and places accompany the program. The DVD, directed by Rafael Ortega, M.D., honors Dr. Vandam's memory and is distributed free of charge. You may e-mail [maureen.omalley@bmc.org](mailto:maureen.omalley@bmc.org) to request a complimentary copy.

**CALL FOR APPLICATIONS**

The Mount Sinai School of Medicine is accepting applications for two integrated fellowships: “Hematology-Oncology/Palliative Medicine” and “Geriatrics/Palliative Medicine,” which will provide intensive one-on-one mentoring and rigorous clinical, educational, and research training. Applications are being accepted on an ongoing basis for academic years 2006–2008.

Contact Hertzberg Palliative Care Institute, Brookdale Department of Geriatrics, Mount Sinai School of Medicine, 1 Gustave Levy Pl., Box 1070, New York, NY 10029-6574; or see <http://www.mssm.edu/palliative/fellowship>; or e-mail [palliativecare@mssm.edu](mailto:palliativecare@mssm.edu); or call (212) 241-1446.

**CLEVELAND CLINIC FLORIDA**

The following meetings will be held: “Cleveland Clinic Otolaryngology Symposium” (Naples, Fla., March 16–18) and “ENT Disorders for the Primary Care Practitioner” (Naples, Fla., March 18).

Contact Cleveland Clinic Florida, Department of CME, 6101 Pine Ridge Rd., Naples, FL 34119; or call (877) 675-7223, extension 4366 (national) or (239) 348-4366 (Florida); or fax (239) 348-4287; or see <http://www.clevelandclinicflorida.org/research/cme>; or e-mail [cme@ccf.org](mailto:cme@ccf.org).

**UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA GENETICS OF ABSOLUTE PITCH STUDY**

The University of California is recruiting volunteer participants in a study to identify genes responsible for absolute pitch ability. See <http://perfectpitch.ucsf.edu>; or call (888) TUNEDIN (886-3346); or e-mail [ppitch@itsa.ucsf.edu](mailto:ppitch@itsa.ucsf.edu).

**CLEVELAND CLINIC**

The following courses will be offered in Cleveland: “5-Day Gamma Knife Radiosurgery Training Course” (Feb. 20–24, April 3–7, Aug. 21–25, Oct. 23–27, Dec. 4–8, 2006); “2nd Annual Pituitary Update Conference” (March 10); “Heart-Brain Summit” (June 16 and 17); and “Spine Review Hands-On 2006: A Comprehensive Approach for Neurosurgeons and Orthopaedic Surgeons” (July 19–25).

Contact The Cleveland Clinic Foundation, 9500 Euclid Ave., Cleveland, OH 44195; or call (800) 223-2273, extension 47591; or fax (216) 445-9999; or e-mail [tobinm@ccf.org](mailto:tobinm@ccf.org); or see <http://www.clevelandclinic.org/neuroscience/professionals/cme>.

**MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS RESOURCE**

The Web site offers free downloads of widely used clinical instruments for assessing disability in people with multiple sclerosis. The Web site is currently available at <http://www.nationalmssociety.org/Clinical%20Study%20Measures.asp>.

Contact National Multiple Sclerosis Society, 733 Third Ave., New York, NY 10017-3288; or call (800) 344-4867 (national) or (212) 986-3240 (New York); or fax (212) 986-7981; or e-mail [nat@nmss.org](mailto:nat@nmss.org); or see <http://www.nmss.org>.